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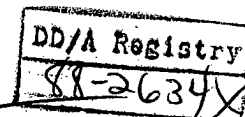
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and
Mental Health Administration
Rockville MD 20857MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 1988

FROM: J. Michael Walsh, Ph.D., Chairman
Interagency Coordinating Group

RE: Initial List of NIDA Certified Drug Testing Laboratories

TO: Tier I, II, and III Primary Liaisons
for a Drug-Free Federal Workplace



Enclosed for your agency use is a copy of the initial list of the laboratories currently certified by NIDA to perform drug testing of Federal employees as part of the Drug-Free Federal Workplace Program. These laboratories meet the requirements of the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs, Subpart C.

This list is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register today, December 15, 1988.

In addition to these laboratories, numerous laboratories are at various stages of the certification program. It is anticipated that many of these laboratories will be certified and added to the list in the near future.

As this is a new program, I anticipate significant additions to this list in the first few months. The recent Department of Transportation rulemaking requiring drug testing in the various transportation modes has generated many new applications for laboratory certification. Therefore, I recommend that during the next few months accommodations be provided in the development of your Requests for Proposals to permit those laboratories "in the process of certification" to apply.

An updated listing of NIDA certified laboratories will be published in the Federal Register on or about the 15th of each month. Our office will provide you a monthly update for your records.

Should you have any questions regarding the list or the certification program, please call either John Irving or Maureen Sullivan at this office; they can be reached on (301)443-6780.

Enclosure (1)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration****Initial List of Laboratories Which Meet Minimum Standards To Engage in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies****AGENCY:** National Institute on Drug Abuse, ADAMHA, HHS.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services notifies Federal agencies of the laboratories initially certified to meet standards of Subpart C of Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (53 FR 11988). A similar notice listing all currently certified laboratories will be published monthly, updated to include laboratories which successfully complete the certification process. If any listed laboratory fails to maintain its certification, it will be omitted from updated lists until such time as it is recertified as meeting the Guidelines' requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Workplace Initiatives,

National Institute on Drug Abuse, Room 10a-53, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing were developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Pub. L. 100-71. Subpart C of the Guidelines, "Certification of Laboratories Engaged in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies," sets strict standards which laboratories must meet in order to conduct urine drug testing for Federal agencies. To become certified an applicant laboratory must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus on-site inspection. To maintain that certification a laboratory must participate in an every-other-month performance testing program plus periodic, on-site inspections. In accordance with Subpart C of the Guidelines, the following laboratories meet the standards set forth in the Guidelines:

Maryland Medical Laboratories, 1901 Sulpher Spring Road, Baltimore, MD 21227, 301-247-9100
International Clinical Laboratories, 8000 Sovereign Row, Dallas, TX 75247, 214-638-1301

American Medical Laboratories, Inc.,

11091 Main Street, P.O. Box 188,

Fairfax, VA 22030 703-691-9100

ChemWest Analytical Laboratories, Inc.,
600 West North Market Blvd.,

Sacramento, CA 95834, 916-923-0840

CompuChem Laboratories, Inc., 3308

Chapel Hill/Nelson Hwy., P.O. Box

12652, Research Triangle Park, NC

27709, 919-549-8263, 919-248-6494

Medtox Laboratories, Inc., 402 West

County Road D, St. Paul, MN 55112,

612-636-7466

Nichols Institute, 7323 Engineer Road,

San Diego, CA 92111, 619-278-5900

Med Arts/South Community Hospital,

1001 Southwest 44th Street, Oklahoma

City, OK 73109, 405-636-7041

South Bend Medical Foundation, Inc.,

530 North Lafayette Blvd., South Bend,

IN 46601, 219-234-4176

International Toxicology Laboratories,

2201 W. Campbell Park Drive,

Chicago, IL 60612, 312-633-3360

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